

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX

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Comment Period Closes: October 26, 2008

The U.S. EPA is issuing a notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit CA002335 to the **Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians**; 7751 North State Street, Redwood Valley, CA.

The planned project includes the development of a new casino, hotel, and parking complex. A tribal Environmental Impact Report was completed in June, 2007 for the project. Accompanying the new facilities, the Tribe plans to construct a new wastewater treatment plant to service the casino, hotel, supporting facilities, community center, and single-family residences. Currently, wastewater is disposed of via septic tanks and leachfields. The proposed permit will regulate the discharge of treated effluent from the new wastewater treatment plant to Forsythe Creek, a tributary of the Russian River.

The discharge may affect the quality of waters within the State of California. EPA is therefore inviting the State to express its views as to whether any additional or revised provisions are necessary to avoid violation of any California water quality requirements, as provided for by section 401(a)(2) of the Clean Water Act.

EPA is soliciting comments on the proposal. EPA will consider all comments received during comment period before taking final action. To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including the proposed permit and administrative record, please contact:

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